

Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee



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2021 Division Highlights

Prevented Lisbon Valley copper mine from going out of business due to Covid-19 issues

- Prevented contamination risks to nearby streams
- Worked quickly to issue new mining permit
- Helped save over 75 jobs in the state's poorest county

Two emergency abandoned mine reclamation projects in Carbon County

 Extinguished coal seam and refuse pile fires ignited by the Bear Wildfire





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Bear Canyon Mine

- Flash flood damaged entire drainage system
- Worked with mine operator to restore

Plugged 15 orphan wells in Carbon and Emery counties

Increased efficiencies by implementing electronic forms and online reporting



Building Block Requests

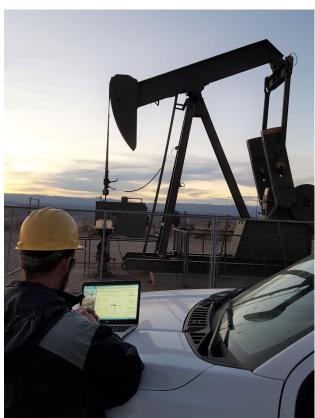
Additional Attorney General Full Time Position

- Complete essential rulemaking
- Compliance and enforcement penalties

OGM Process Improvements

- Ongoing staffing request
- One-time data enhancements
 - Upgrade aging database
 - Improve website applications





THANK YOU



